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The cameras of Kelly and Massa and George Bilyk capture many of the activities in the typical day of a dynamic, diversified University.

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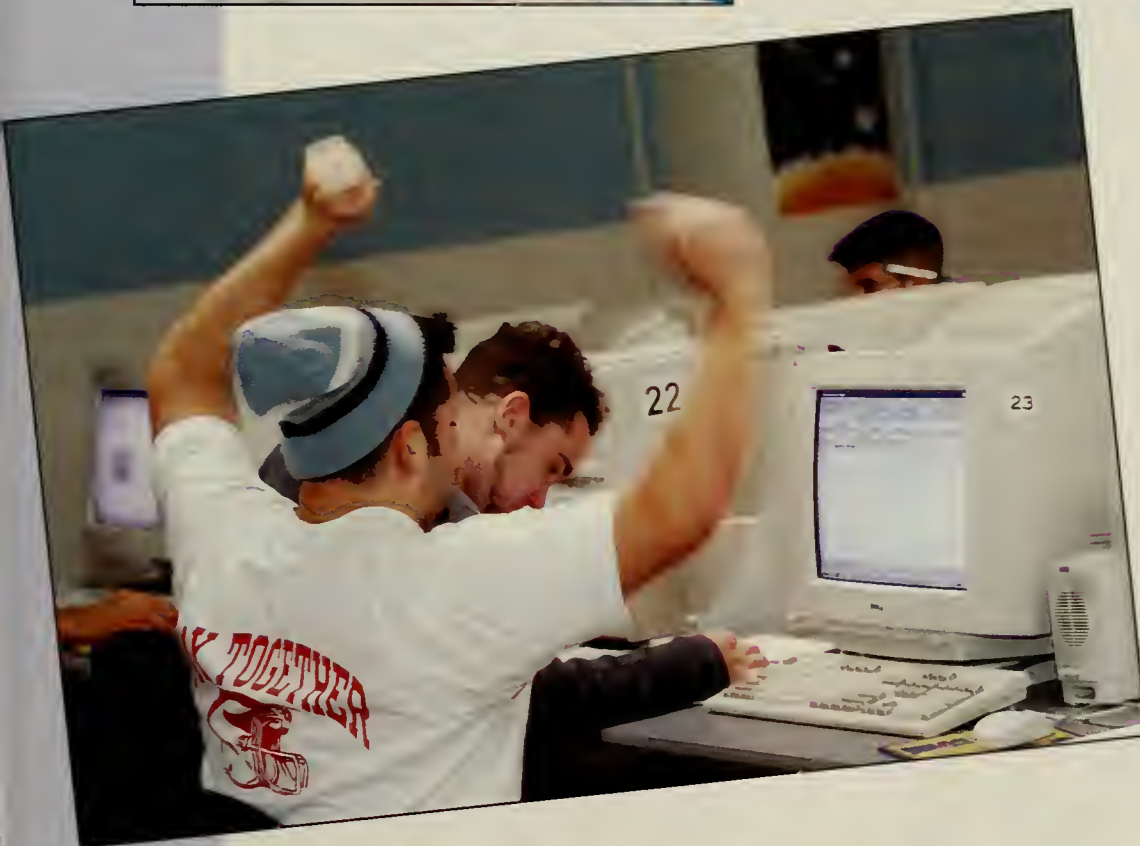
A quarterly chronicle of some significant events in the lives of La Salle's alumni as well as reports on the annual Alumni Awards Dinner and Homecoming '99 Weekend.



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A Day in the Life of La Salle



A typical day on campus—as seen through the lens of a camera and the words of students—illustrates in many ways the University's commitment to provide not only an excellent academic foundation but also to encourage participation in activities that stimulate enduring personal, social, and religious values in each one of its students. This concern begins with Brother President Michael McGinniss, shown here chatting early in the morning with one of his vice presidents, Brian Elderton, and is reflected throughout the day both inside and outside the classroom.

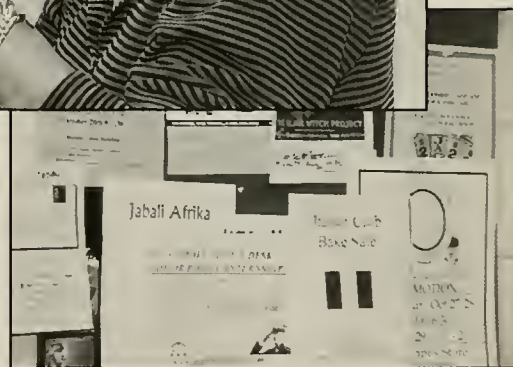
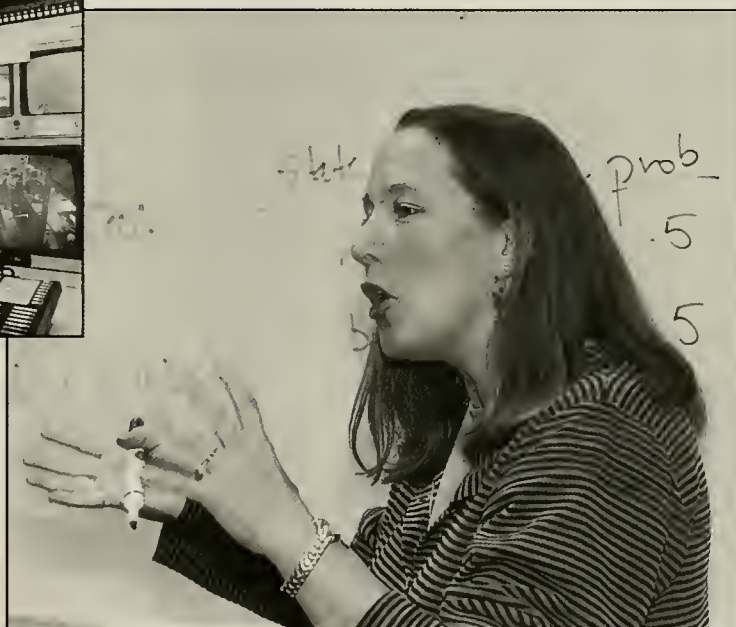
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For most students, of course, the ultimate goal is a job, a process that usually begins with interviews in the Career Planning Office. Some undergraduates experience state-of-the-art facilities of the TV studio in the Communication Center. All of them benefit from the University's sophisticated security systems, visits for a quick snack at the "L-Stop," or opportunities to exercise on the all-weather Frank Wetzler Track in McCarthy Stadium.

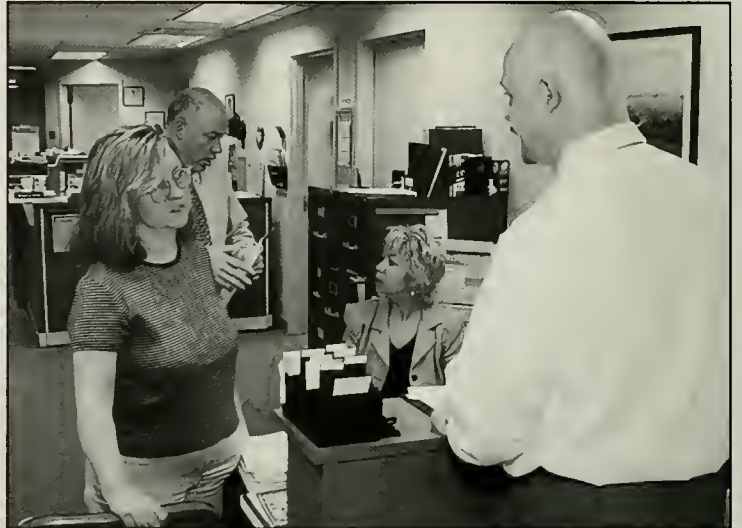


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"There's something for every student here. It's just a matter of going out and finding it....There are tons of activities. And there's room for you to grow as a leader...to take an activity in the direction you think it should go."



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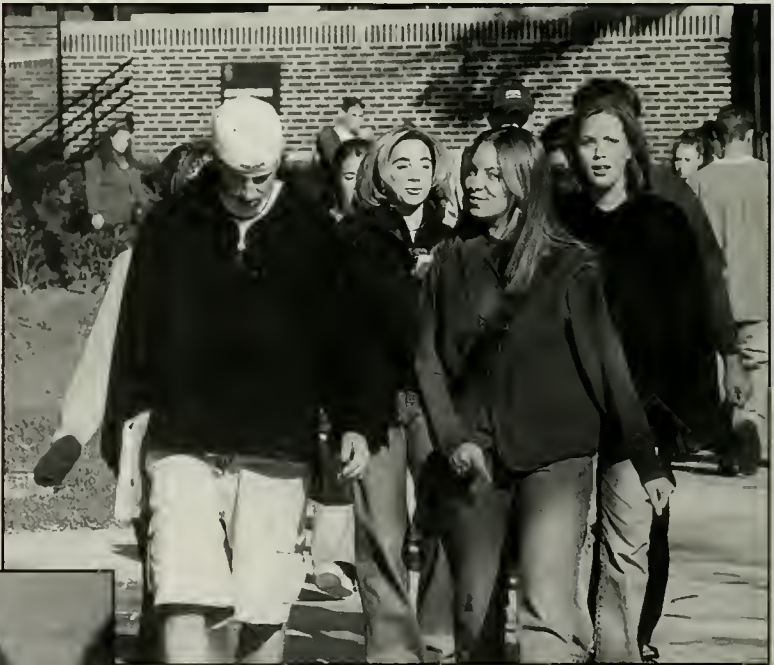
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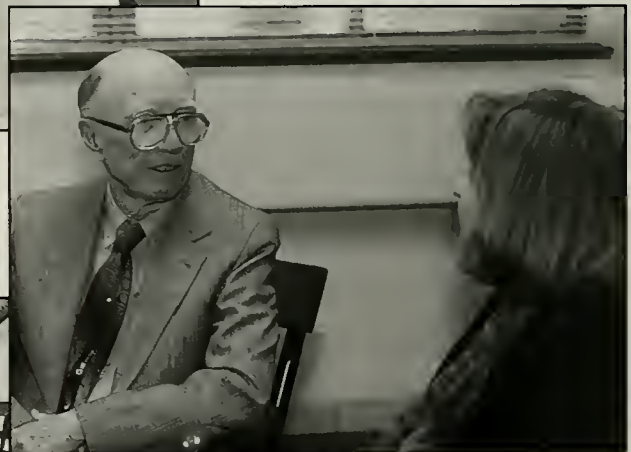
"Some of the most influential people in my life have been the caring and nurturing professors who teach at La Salle. They really want you to learn—and most importantly, retain it for future benefits."

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In addition to providing for the spiritual needs of students, La Salle's faculty and staff works around-the-clock to keep the campus operating at peak efficiency and prides itself on the personal attention given to students...even if it's painful like this flu shot being administered by one of the nurses from the Student Health Services.



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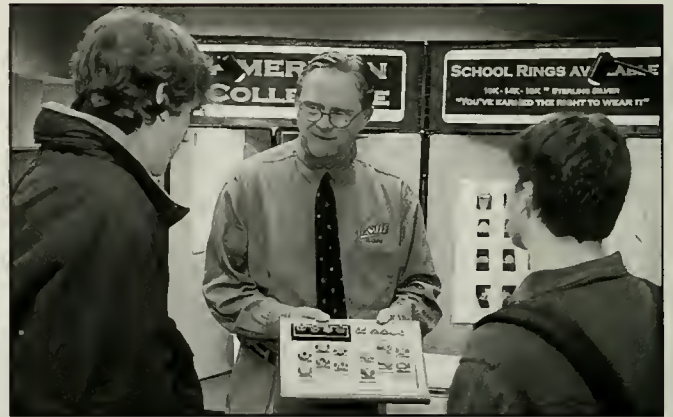
"I've found through my years here that there's only so much that you can learn from a book or film. Real learning occurs when we use our own thinking processes to affect the community, to apply what we've learned through the good of others."

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As the day progresses and turns into afternoon, classes and, perhaps, some personal consultation continue for some students. Others socialize in one of the newly-renovated dining areas or participate in a stimulating extra-curricular activity like WEXP, the campus radio station. And of course, there's the tremendous satisfaction experienced by these students coordinated by La Salle's Organization Caring for Kids who spent the day making Halloween just a little more special for a happy group of neighborhood children.



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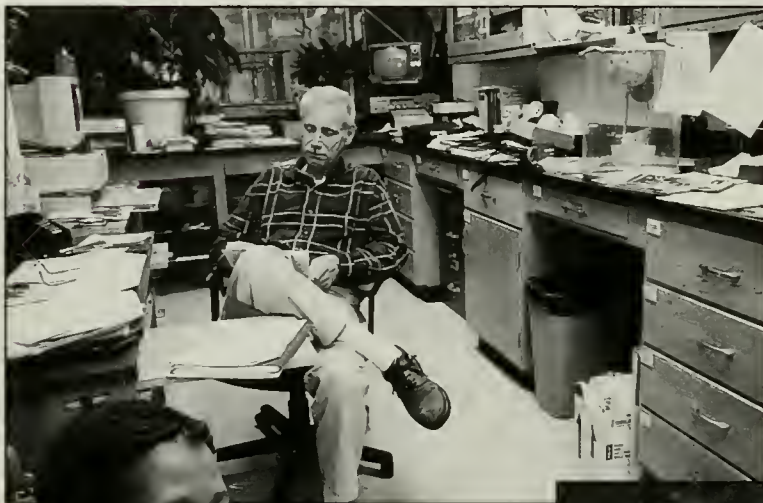
Now it's late in the afternoon and early evening. Classes continue and so do the activities like varsity football, a rehearsal for the Masque production of "Bye Bye Birdie" in the Dan Rodden Theatre, or a visit to the Campus Store to check out a new class ring.

"Everyone is on the same wave length and we all get along as human beings, not as someone on the basketball team, someone on the soccer team, or someone in this fraternity or that sorority. Everyone's the same."



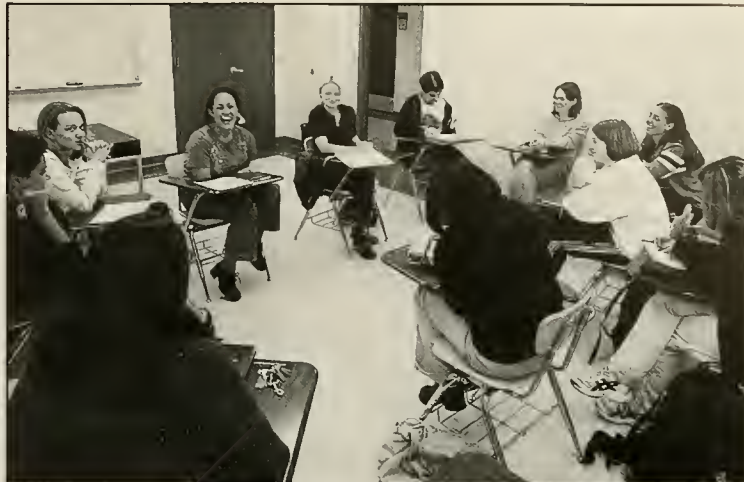
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Night descends on campus which often means extra time in the office for the faculty. For some students it's more work on the computer, a visit to the Connelly Library, a soccer game, socializing with sorority friends, or enjoying some entertainment Backstage in the La Salle Union.

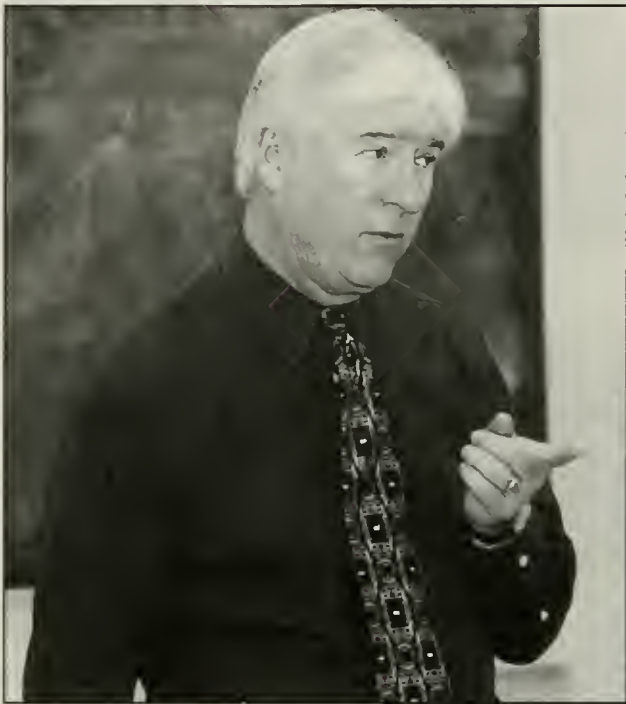


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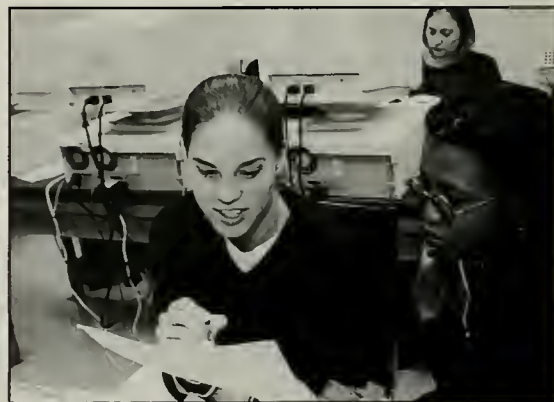
"This place takes you in, and you make it your own. There's so much happening at La Salle. Whether it's a social outing, a service project, or a sports event, students are there. That's just the way they are—involved."



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As another day comes to a close, there are chores to be done and activities to be continued on a campus that is very much alive around the clock.



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"I came here and just fell in love with the school. It became my first choice."



Chief Financial Officer of EPA and Managing Partner of International Law Firm Honored at Convocation

One is the Chief Financial Officer of the Environmental Protection Agency and the other is the managing partner of a thriving international law firm. On the surface, they don't seem to share many similarities. In reality, however, a common bond unites them.

Sallyanne Harper, '76, and Joseph P. Klock, Jr., '70, are prominent leaders in their fields, outstanding public servants and distinguished La Salle graduates. Both credit their alma mater for their continued success.

In honor of their significant achievements, they were awarded the Doctor of Humane Letters, *Honoris Causa* at La Salle's Fall Honors Convocation on Oct. 10.

Harper – one of the University's first female graduates and co-founder of the school's Women's Center and Building Blocks Day Care Center – was introduced for her degree by La Salle's Brother President Emeritus Joseph F. Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D., '68, who described her as a "pioneer and leader at La Salle, and in our government and nation."

"I am deeply indebted to the University and the women and men of La Salle who so generously shared their lives and their values with me through their passionate commitment to teaching excellence," said Harper, who was graduated *magna cum laude* with a degree in psychology. "La Salle, led by the Christian Brothers, along with my parents and family, has given me the foundation on which my life's work has been based."

The recipient of numerous honors, including two Meritorious Presidential Rank Awards and the EPA's bronze, silver and gold medals for exceptional service, Harper encouraged students to consider joining the hundreds of others dedicated to public service.

"One person – passionate, committed to the welfare of others and to serving the common good – can change the lives of millions in this country and around the world," she said. "But whatever you do, I would encourage you to live your life's passion. Enthusiasm is more important than many other commodities. It will find solutions when none are apparent and it will achieve success when none is thought possible."

Harper earned an MBA in Finance and Investments from George Washington University in 1987 and began her career in fiscal resources management with the EPA the same year. Her



Sallyanne Harper and Joseph P. Klock, Jr., who received honorary degrees, are shown with Brother President Michael McGinniss and their respective sponsors, Brother President Emeritus Joseph Burke (center) and Judge Joseph Rodriguez (right).

experience includes years of increasingly important government leadership positions within the United States Navy and the EPA where she has been CFO since last July. A resident of Annandale, Va., she still finds time to serve La Salle and was recently a member of the University's Council of President's Associates.

Klock, who was graduated *cum laude* with a degree in philosophy, was introduced for his honorary degree by Judge Joseph Rodriguez, '55, a member of the University's Board of Trustees. He praised Klock for his energy, courage, prudence and devotion in achieving a balance among his various involvements and family.

In his acceptance speech, Klock told students his perspective goes back to the values teachers instilled in him as a student at La Salle.

"We were blessed with a faculty and administration who made it clear to us that there was a lot more to what we were going to do as human beings in this world than to simply acquire a lot of material things, or a lot of titles for that matter," said Klock, who earned a law degree from the University of Miami in 1973.

As Chairman and Managing Partner of Steel Hector & Davis, LLP in Miami, Klock specializes in corporate and international law. He works with organizations for the poor in Florida and the Dominican Republic, where he is involved in a group that provides medical care to AIDS victims, operates technical training facilities, day care centers and residence programs for orphans and street children.

Klock serves on the boards of many civic and community organizations, including St. Joseph's Preparatory School in Philadelphia (his high school alma mater), Miami Children's Hospital, The Miami Art Museum and New Hope Charities.

Like Harper, Klock urged students to make a difference in their communities. "Try to pick some small corner of the world where you can make a difference and start there," he said. "If you can reach out and assist others in achieving their potential, then eventually, we can make a better world for everyone."

--Caitlin Murray

University Mourns Death of Joseph G. Markmann, '49 Retired Christian Lindback Professor of Business



Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Nov. 10 at the Church of St. Albert the Great, in Huntingdon Valley, Pa., for Joseph G. Markmann, CPA, '49, the University's retired Christian Lindback Professor of Business, who died on Nov. 5 after a long bout with cancer. He was 74.

Although he had retired from full-time teaching as an associate professor of accounting when he had been diagnosed with cancer,

Markmann remained active as chairman of the Accounting Department's Co-Op program, which he helped initiate, until his death.

Markmann, who joined La Salle's faculty shortly after his graduation in 1949 and served as Accounting Department chairman for 20 years, was honored frequently during his career. In addition to receiving one of the first Lindback Awards for Distinguished Teaching in the Evening Division in 1964, he was appointed the University's first Christian Lindback Professor of Business in 1981. Then in 1992, he became the first La Salle professor to have an endowed chair named after him while he was still alive.

"We could not have named this chair after anyone who more typifies what La Salle is all about," said Dr. John Reardon, '59, at the time of the announcement. Reardon, who succeeded Markmann as department chairman in 1991, added: "This is Joe's legacy. He is a man of quiet, substantive wisdom who epitomizes La Salle's commitment to the student. If you look at the growth of the Accounting Department and the success

of its graduates, it's not accidental that La Salle is so highly-respected. Markmann has to be responsible for that."

"I've worked with Joe for more than 40 years," said Peter J. Sweeney, '47, who was an associate professor of accounting when Markmann's endowed chair was established. "He's an excellent teacher, very knowledgeable in accounting, and extremely loyal to La Salle and its students. He's always been available to his students with good, sound advice. That's what makes him so popular."

One of Markmann's children, William J., MD, '70, an orthopaedic surgeon, recalled at the time that he sees examples of his dad's long-lasting influence every day. "It's amazing, but in my own practice I meet so many people who were influenced by Dad in their own careers. People from 20-25 years ago come in and tell me that they remember him from La Salle and respect him so much. As a parent he was always there to work problems through with us whenever we needed him. I will always remember him as a very patient person. He was very logical, not impulsive."

A native of Philadelphia and a 1943 graduate of La Salle College High School, Markmann was awarded the Bronze Star as a U.S. Army staff sergeant in Europe during World War II. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Dorothy, and seven children: Joseph M., CPA, '69; William J., MD, '70; Patricia J. Naji, RN; Teresa A., RN; Carolyn M., RN; James F., MD, Ph.D., '83, and Daniel P., 'MD, '85. There are also 20 grandchildren.

—RSL

Bill Manlove picks up 200th career victory as Explorers finish season with best record since resuming football

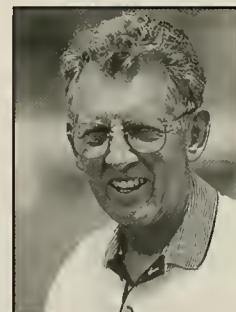
La Salle's Bill Manlove achieved an historic personal milestone when his Explorers beat St. Peter's 35-13 on Nov. 6 to give the veteran football coach his 200th career victory.

Manlove, who revived La Salle's gridiron program three years ago, ended the season with a 30-year record of 200-102-1. The Explorers finished the year by winning four of ten games, their best record since the sport's return to campus, and went 3-5 in their first year in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.

Manlove previously coached for 23 seasons at Widener University, leading the Pioneers to NCAA Division III national championships in 1977 and 1981. He also

coached at Delaware Valley College in Doylestown from 1992-95.

La Salle resumed football as an intercollegiate Division I-AA sport in 1997 after a 56 year hiatus. The Explorers fielded teams from 1931 until 1941 when the sport was dropped at the beginning of World War II. La Salle's record was 49-32-8 during that time with its best season coming in 1934 when coach Marty Brill guided the Explorers to an unbeaten 7-0-1 record including victories over Villanova and St. Joseph's.



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

'45
55th Reunion
May 12-13, 2000

'50
50th Reunion
May 12-13, 2000

'50
Carmen J. Zaccaria was appointed by the South River, N.J., Board of Education to fill the unexpired term of a former member who recently passed away.

'55
45th Reunion
May 12-13, 2000

'60
40th Reunion
May 12-13, 2000

'65
35th Reunion
May 12-13, 2000

'69
Leo F. Craig, owner of Express Personnel Services in Trevose, Pa. since 1993, purchased a second office in Media, Pa. Craig now serves the four suburban Philadelphia counties. Robert H. Kozlowski has been promoted to athletic program coordinator for the Philadelphia Department of Recreation. Kozlowski directs the office that oversees the Department of Recreation's 22 athletic programs and events including the annual Broad Street Run.



Turner

John W. Turner, of Yardley, Pa., was recently inducted into the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic School Hall of Fame. He was honored along with seven other distinguished graduates who have inspired an appreciation for the values of the Catholic school tradition and serve as positive role models for Catholic school students.

'70
30th Reunion
May 12-13, 2000

'75
25th Reunion
May 12-13, 2000

'75
Maureen Miller Austin and her husband, George, have been

appointed to serve as co-chairs for the capital campaign to build a 1,000 seat church for Incarnation Roman Catholic Church in Mantua, N.J.

'76
Joseph P. Foley has been appointed vice president of sales at Bellmawr (N.J.)-based Harte Hanks/Philadelphia. He was formerly regional manager for retail operations at Comcast Metrophone.

'79
Nancy D. McKee was promoted to executive vice president of EAB, a New York State chartered full-service commercial bank. She was also appointed to the organization's Executive Management Group.

'80
20th Reunion
May 12-13, 2000

'81
Peter J. Sahd is the director of alternative delivery services for Farmers First Bank in Lititz, Pa. With over 18 years of experience in the financial industry, his responsibilities will center on exploration, implementation, and management of various alternative delivery channels for banking services.

'82
MARRIAGE: Daryl Landgraf to Bill Baldwin.

'85
15th Reunion
May 12-13, 2000

'88
MARRIAGE: Daniel T. Scavilla to Ann Elizabeth Smith.

'90
10th Reunion
May 12-13, 2000

'90
Rich Vivirito is the finance director for GreyMatter, Inc., which is located in Wilmington, Del.

'92
MARRIAGE: James M. Knepp, Jr. to Stephanie M. Cataldi.

'95
5th Reunion
May 12-13, 2000

'95
MARRIAGE: Colleen M. Holt to James A. Woodcock.

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCE

'45
55th Reunion
May 12-13, 2000

'50
50th Reunion
May 12-13, 2000

La Salle Sponsors 2nd Annual Career Fair for Young Alumni

La Salle's Alumni and Career Planning Offices, along with PACNet, a consortium of 11 other local institutions, will sponsor ACCESS 2000, the second annual career fair for young alumni from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. on April 4 at the Valley Forge Hilton, on Route 202 in King of Prussia.

Participants will have the opportunity to join alumni from area colleges, with approximately 2-10 years experience, for an evening of networking and interviewing with up to 70 companies seeking candidates for attractive job opportunities. Informative career success seminars will also be presented.

Registration is \$10 per person. For more information, contact Louis A. Lamorte, Jr., director, career planning at (215)-951-1075; e-mail: careers@lasalle.edu or Bud Dotsey, director of alumni at (215)-951-1535; e-mail: alumni@lasalle.edu.

'54
Alexander L. Avallan, Sr., Robert W. Bonner, John T. Kulak, and Frank McLaughlin '55, along with three other long-time Mayfair friends, were featured in a recent *Philadelphia Inquirer* article, in the Neighbors section. The group, formally known as the Mayfair Coterie, who meet annually, recently joined together at a beach house in Cape Hatteras, N.C. to celebrate 50 years of friendship.

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'65
Joseph A. Adams, the long-time director of student personnel services at Holy Spirit High School in Absecon, N.J., is a psychoanalytic psychotherapist and a licensed professional counselor in private practice in Absecon.

'67
Lawrence F. Corrali has been named director of development for the Catholic Diocese of Buffalo.

'68
Gerald A. English, Ph.D., has obtained a career research position in radiochemistry and actinide chemistry at Ernest O. Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory of the University of California.

'69
Joseph J. Branin, dean and director of university libraries at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, was nominated as Ohio State University's new director of libraries. Stephen Smith, the principal of Bensalem (Pa.) High School, has retired after more than two decades with the district. MARRIAGE: Dennis J. Rockford to Nancy Prein.

'70
30th Reunion
May 12-13, 2000

'70
Dr. Robert M. Burt, principal of Abington High School, was named Pennsylvania's Principal of the Year. Under his leadership, his school has twice been recognized for having an exemplary program for a drug free and safe environment and was one of nine schools so recognized this year. Philadelphia Common Pleas Court Judge James M. Lynn recently portrayed the role of the judge in Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" in a series of nine performances at a courtroom in Philadelphia's City Hall. The show was presented by the Theatre Wing of the Philadelphia Bar Association.

'71
Thomas Pierce, Ph.D., professor of economics at California State College at San Bernardino, is a member of a commission to prepare a new charter for the city of San Bernardino. Armond Scavo, a photographer, works out of his Earth Light Images studio in Philadelphia. Inspired by his spiritual beliefs, he lists beauty, goodness and a belief in the divine as the sources that guide him through his photography.

'75
25th Reunion
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'75

Debbie Schreiber Harding is a successful commercial hot air balloon pilot and owner of her own balloon business, Air Ventures, which is located on her 12-acre Paoli (Pa.) farm. She was the first woman to pilot a hot air balloon over the geographical North Pole.

'80

20th Reunion
May 12-13, 2000

'81

Linda R. Manfredonia is senior vice president and managing director of PNC Advisors' trust group in Philadelphia. She manages a team of investment and administrative professionals to provide affluent clients with trust and estate planning.

'82

Virginia Graziani, M.D., recently joined the Shore Memorial Hospital medical staff with privileges in physical medicine and rehabilitation. **Dr. Graziani** is affiliated with Coastal Physicians & Surgeons in Somers Point, N.J., and is medical director of the spinal cord injury program at Bacharach Institute for Rehabilitation.

'85

15th Reunion
May 12-13, 2000

'87

BIRTH: to **Margaret Seydow Lennon** and her husband, Anthony, their second child, a son, Connell Anthony.

'88

Scott Sterling has been appointed director of marketing for Royal Bank of Pennsylvania and is based at the bank's executive offices in Narberth, Pa. **MARRIAGE:** **Lynn Ellen Clemens** to **Brian D. Cummings**.

'89

Craig J.N. Paulo, Ph.D., is a lecturer at the Vatican's Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Italy. **MARRIAGE:** **Craig J.N. Paulo, Ph.D.** to **Catherine T. Conroy, '99**. **BIRTH:** to **Claudia Petaccia, M.D.**, and her husband, Peter, their second child, a son, Alexander James Sperandia.

'90

10th Reunion
May 12-13, 2000

'92

MARRIAGE: **Kristine Anne Hodgkiss** to **James Randal Horn**.

'94

MARRIAGE: **Robert Patrick Hurley** to **Kristin Ann Siegle**.

'95

5th Reunion
May 12-13, 2000

'95

Christina E. Hazelwood is on urban

planning associate for Delaware Community Investment Corporation, a multi-bank community development corporation, located in Wilmington. **Erin Maureen Madison** is representing Philadelphia in the 1999 Mary From Dunglae Festival in County Donegal, Ireland. She was selected by a panel of judges at the 12th Annual Mary From Dunglae Pageant sponsored by the Donegal Society held at the Irish Center in Philadelphia.

MARRIAGES: **Catherine Elizabeth Manning** to **Michael Francis Treacy, Jr.**; **Jason Miller** to **Julie Spangler**.

'96

Daniel Lewis was named recipient of the Michael F. Avallone Memorial Scholarship at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine where he is a third-year medical student. **Steve Nyce** won two Department of Economics teaching assistant awards at the University of Notre Dame in 1997-98 and again in 1998-99.

MARRIAGES: **Stacy Ardell Reidnauer** to **Stephen Paul Thompson**; **Andrew John Vorwald** to **Courtney Lynn Farner**.

'97

Heather Guyon has been promoted to manager, strategy analysts, for Rosenbluth International in Philadelphia. **Thomas A. Hopkins** is product manager, telecommunications, for PNR and Associates, Inc., an economic, statistical and market research consultant firm in Jenkintown, Pa.

'98

Patricia A. Marshall reported for duty at National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md.

'99

James Fulginiti was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. **Christen Gough** was appointed by the Penn-Delco School Board as a long-term substitute resource room teacher at Aston (Pa.) Elementary School. **Jessica Miller** has joined Catch a Rising Star at Princeton's Hyatt Regency Hotel as the club's first special events coordinator/account executive.

MARRIAGE: **Catherine T. Conroy** to **Craig J.N. Paulo, Ph.D., '89**.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Bachelor of Science

'95

MARRIAGE: **Rodney Albary** to **Cherry Jay Rasing**.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

'82

Marjorie Tatar Mantas and her husband, **John**, were the chairpersons

of the 42nd Annual Heart Ball that benefits the American Heart Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania.

'85

Michael Class was promoted to vice president of worldwide sales for Exar Corporation, headquartered in Fremont, Calif.

MASTER OF ARTS

'78

Vincent De Paul Henry, Psy.D., has a private practice in clinical psychology in Morlton, N.J.

'85

Captain Patrick L. Fryer, CHC, USN, was honored in a ceremony of investiture and given the title of

Honorary Prelate of His Holiness Pope John Paul II.

'93

H. Virginia Crane retired after 30 years of teaching French and Spanish in the Jenkintown (Pa.) School District.

'94

BIRTH: to **Stacey Magil Suter** and her husband **Ross**, their first child, **Kelsey**.

'96

MARRIAGE: **Karin Flannigan** to **Ray Pinkstone**.

'99

Stephen Downs has joined Precision Healthcare Communications, Inc., of Lambertville, Pa., as vice president and general manager. He has more than 20 years of domestic and international experience in the health-care industry.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE IMPORTANT EVENTS

Alumni Association Board Brunch.....	January 9
Warren E. Smith African American Award Dinner.....	January 27
Hall of Athletes Dinner and Induction.....	February 5
Business Awareness Week.....	February 14-18
Alumni Association Board Meeting.....	March 7
Annual Business School Celebration	April 27
Alumni Association Board Meeting.....	May 2
Accounting Awards Dinner.....	May 4
Reunion Weekend 2000.....	May 12-13



Kirstin Shrom, '96, Named Assistant Director of Alumni

Kirstin Shrom, '96, has been appointed assistant director of alumni relations for reunions and class programs.

Shrom, who majored in psychology at La Salle, has a master's degree in group counseling and organizational dynamics from MCP Hahnemann University in Philadelphia. She has been involved in many facets of college communities including student and resident life, community service, counseling centers, and campus ministry at La Salle, MCP Hahnemann, Temple, and Drexel Universities.

Most recently she has been working as a staff associate at Calvary United Methodist Church in West Philadelphia. Her responsibilities included general program planning, youth and children's activities, small group ministries, and nurture ministries.

"Kirstin brings considerable experience as a trainer/facilitator of leadership development and program planning," said George J. (Bud) Dotsey, '69, the University's director of alumni. "We welcome her enthusiasm and creative approach to her position."

alumni notes

Four Outstanding Athletes and a Former Coach to be Inducted into Alumni Hall of Athletes on Feb. 5

Four outstanding La Salle athletes and a former coach will be inducted into the Alumni Association's Hall of Athletes on Saturday, Feb. 5 at a dinner at 4:30 P.M. in the Union Ballroom. They will also be honored at half-time of the men's Atlantic 10 Conference basketball game with Virginia Tech at the Tom Gola Arena later that evening. They are:

- John T. Hurd, '92, the team captain in his senior year, who started every game (124) in his four year basketball career. A leader in 3-point scoring with 291 goals, he became the tenth player in La Salle history to score more than 1,600 points with 1,693. He was chosen All Big 5 and All MAAC (first team) in his senior year, and he was named to the MAAC All Academic Team for the third time that year. He also was named COSIDA GTE National All Academic First Team in 1992.

- Stephen P. O'Donnell, '89, who had a four year batting average of .403 in baseball including 45 home runs. In 1987, '88 and '89 he was voted to the All Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference team. In 1989 he was second team All America, ECAC Player of the Year, and MAAC Player of the Year.

- Tracey Lynn Sneed, Esq., '89, who graduated as the third highest scorer in women's basketball with 1486 points. Her field goal percentage (52.5) and her free throw percentage (91.5) in 1987-88 were the highest ever by an Explorer. She was voted to the All Big 5 team twice and was selected MAAC Player of the Year in 1988.

- Jeff Van Tiem, '92, who finished as the second leading scorer in soccer at La Salle with 92 points in three seasons. He made the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Tournament team and was named All Soccer 7 in 1991. He was All Midwestern Collegiate Conference, second team, for the regular season, then All Tournament team in 1992, when he helped lead the Explorers to the finals.

- Marguerite C. Kriebel, who will be inducted into the Coaches' Corner. The founder and first coach of the women's volleyball team at La Salle, she coached from 1973 to 1982, winning 111 of 164 games (57%).

Masque Alumni Reunion

The Masque of La Salle welcomes all Masque alumni to return to campus during Reunion 2000. The time and place will be announced. For more information, please contact Teresa Hooten Kozempel, OD, '74, at (215) 331-3040.



Brother President Michael McGinniss, '70, chats with members of the alumni during a welcoming reception given in his honor by the Executive Board of the Alumni Association on campus on Sept. 15.

Milton Washington to Receive Warren E. Smith Award on Jan. 27

Milton A. Washington, '58, the president and CEO of Allegheny Housing Rehabilitation Corporation, in Pittsburgh, Pa., will be honored at the annual Warren E. Smith African American Alumni Award dinner on January 27 in the La Salle Union Ballroom on campus.

Washington will receive the Warren E. Smith MD Award, as an African American alumnus who has achieved professional success, demonstrated a commitment to Lasallian values, made significant contributions to the community, and serves as an outstanding example to all La Salle students.

Washington has had extensive housing experience in both development and management with the Philadelphia Housing Authority and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.



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Father Michael Doyle awarded Signum Fidei Medal; Joseph Cloran, and Leon Ellerson receive Finley Memorial Awards at annual Alumni Association Dinner



Monsignor Michael Doyle receives the Signum Fidei Medal from Charles Quattrone, '72, president of the Alumni Association, as Dr. Richard Nigro, the University's provost, watches.

Monsignor Michael Doyle, who has spent most of his ministry revitalizing and inspiring the city of Camden, N.J., received the Signum Fidei Medal, the university's highest alumni award, at the Alumni Association's annual Awards Dinner on November 19 in the Union Ballroom.

At the same event, Joseph H. Cloran, '61, former president of the University's Alumni Association, and Leon E. Ellerson, '56, a prominent computer entrepreneur and a member of the University's Board of Trustees, received the John J. Finley, '24, Memorial Award in recognition of outstanding service to the Alumni Association. Some 61 members of the Class of 2000 were also inducted into the Alpha Epsilon Alumni Honor Society at the event.

It's been a big year for Msgr. Doyle, who is celebrating his 65th birthday, his 40th anniversary as a priest, and 25th year at Sacred Heart Parish where his elementary school enrolls 300 children and his parish operates health and legal clinics as well as a community center. Remarkably, he has been able to keep his parish elementary school open with no financial assistance from the Archdiocese of Camden. Parents pay \$800 in tuition and Msgr. Doyle raises another \$400,000 a year with his highly-successful "Save the Children" fund-raising campaign.

In addition to turning his inner-city Sacred Heart Parish into one of the most vibrant religious centers to be found anywhere, Monsignor Doyle has been nationally-acclaimed for his Heart of Camden Project that has used volunteers to rehabilitate more than 110 abandoned houses that have been given to people who had little chance of obtaining a mortgage. Moreover, he is fond of awarding a "Certificate of Hope" to homeowners who conscientiously maintain their homes amid the urban blight.



Charles Quattrone and Dr. Peter J. Finley, '53 (second from right), stand with Joseph H. Cloran, '61 (right), and Leon E. Ellerson, '56, who received the memorial award named for Finley's father, John J. Finley, '24, in recognition of outstanding service to the Alumni Association. The late Mr. Finley was known to his contemporaries as "Mr. La Salle" for his devotion to the University.

The Signum Fidei Medal, which derives its name from "Sign of Faith," the motto of the Christian Brothers, recognizes personal achievements in harmony with the established aims of La Salle University. Previous recipients have included Philadelphia's Denis Cardinal Dougherty, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, Rev. Leon Sullivan, Senator Eugene McCarthy, R. Sargent Shriver, Sister Mary Scullion, and last year's honoree, La Salle University economics professor-emeritus, Dr. Joseph Flubacher, '35, among others.

Cloran, who graduated from La Salle's Evening Division, recently retired from American Express as vice president of travel industries. In addition to serving as president of the Alumni Association from 1995 to 1997, he has been instrumental in a number of alumni initiatives as a vice president and chairman of numerous committees. He first became active when he joined the Basketball Club in the early 1970s and was elected to the Alumni Board about ten years later.

Ellerson, who began his career working at UNIVAC with two of the great computer pioneers—John Mauchly and John Eckert, has been president of his own firm, Keystone Computer Associates, since 1965. He received the 1991 Warren E. Smith MD Award given annually to an African American alumnus who has achieved professional success, has demonstrated a commitment to Lasallian values, has made significant contributions to the community, and serves as an outstanding example to all La Salle students.

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Homecoming '99 Weekend Celebrated As Family "Fun Event" of the Year



More than 5,000 people enjoyed the various activities of Homecoming '99 Weekend on Oct. 8-10 on campus. For the first time the alumni and parents' events were combined, giving many of La Salle's graduates, family members, faculty, students, and friends the opportunity to attend various social events, intercollegiate athletic contests, and an academic convocation honoring outstanding undergraduates.



In addition to the Explorers' 17-6 football win over Canisius, the Alumni Association and the Parents' Association sponsored several gatherings of academic and extra-curricular affinity groups. Joining in the festivities were Brother President Michael McGinniss and William D. Mullen, '70, and his wife, Cindy, chaircouple of the University's Parents' Association.



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